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QUALITY OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the majority of management institutions in the country are offering sub − standard education;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the steps being considered to improve the quality of management education; and

(d) the action being taken against the institutions which do not offer quality management education?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d): All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE),a statutory body set up by the Government of India is vested with the responsibility for planned and coordinated development of technical education including management education in the country. AICTE lays down norms and standards for technical institutes, conducts periodic inspection to evaluate functioning of the institutes, etc. It had come to the notice of AICTE that certain management instituteswere not operating as per the laid down norms and standards. AICTE has taken punitive measures like 'reduced intake', 'no admission', 'withdrawal of approval' in respect of such institutes, which did not maintain desired norms and standards. To improve the quality of management education, AICTEhas also stopped according approval to institutions unless it gets affiliated with a University.